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SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CLEANUP PROGRAM – TED LEVINE DRUM CO., 1817 CHICO AVE., SOUTH EL MONTE (FILE NO. 107.0445)

Dear Mr. Grow:

The South El Monte Operable Unit (SEMOU) Participants, along with the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority are implementing a pump-and-treat system for VOC contaminated groundwater in a pilot program. The treatment system is located at the southern edge of the SEMOU. Testing during the design and permitting phases of the system revealed that the groundwater may be contaminated with emergent chemicals, such as perchlorate, 1,4-dioxane, N-nitrodimethylamine (NDMA) and methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE).

In order to determine the source and extent of these emergent chemicals, we are requesting upgradient sites to test for these chemicals. Please sample the groundwater monitoring wells at the subject facility, and analyze for the listed chemicals. The detection limits for these chemicals are as follow: perchlorate (4 ppb), 1,4-dioxane (2 ppb), NDMA (.033 ppb), and MTBE (10 ppb). Therefore, please make sure that you meet the indicated detection limits. Although your facility is on a semi-annual monitoring schedule, we are requesting the analytical report for these chemicals by June 15, 1999. Decision on the need for additional sampling and analysis of these chemicals will be made pending these results. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me at (213) 576-6727.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ms. Bella Dizon, USEPA, Region IX
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